

**CITY OF BREA  
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**RICHARD RIOS**

**OCCUPATION:** Banking Information Security

I am a third generation Brean whose family first moved to Brea in the 1940's. I am a passionate community advocate regularly speaking out on the concerns of citizens. Traffic congestion, hi-density development and fiscal mismanagement are our greatest concerns.

I am committed to the pursuit of educational excellence. I hold a Masters Degree in Commerce and volunteer in a Laurel Elementary mentoring program. I was a professor of computer science at Riverside Community College.

Over the years, we have witnessed a lack of representation for citizens concerns by the city council. Repeatedly, neighborhood concerns are pushed aside for special interest and political favoritism. Fiscal responsibility is the primary purpose of councilmembers, yet our council voted to spend \$250,000 on a public relations campaign while they laid off city employees.

We need all available resources for emergency personnel and to complete long promised projects: Sports park and sound walls instead of paying the city manager as much as the Governor of the state.

I agree with the concerns of the Chamber of Commerce and firmly oppose the business license fee increases as proposed. We can not pass fiscal mismanagement on to businesses supporting Brea.